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Title: SPACER-LESS TRANSITOR

Group: 2822

INTEGRATION SCHEME FOR HIGH-K GATE

DIELECTRICS AND SMALL GATE-TO-GATE

SPACES APPLICABLE TO SI, S<sub>I</sub>G<sub>E</sub> AND

STRAINED SILICON SCHEMES

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 22, 2006, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, group III, claims 18-25, to prosecute in the above-identified patent application.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing this Response to Restriction Requirement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 12-2252 (Order No. 03-2051).

Respectfully submitted,

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